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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UN, VS
SUBJECT: CHECKLIST FOR BILATERAL WITH REPUBLIC OF VIET-
NAM SEPTEMBER 30, 9:30 AM.

PROBABLE PARTICIPANTS:
U.S.: THE SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB,
MR. SMYER, NSC; MR. WENZEL, VIET-NAM COUNTRY DIRECTOR
(NOTETAKER).
VIET-NAM: FOREIGN MINISTER VUONG VAN BAC, PHONETIC (BAHK)
ADDRESSED: MR. MINISTER; AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. TRAN KIM
PHUONG, PHONETIC (FOONG); DUONG HONG DUC, FOREIGN MINI-
STER'S CHIEF OF CABINET (POSSIBLE), PHONETIC (ZOOK).
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
CHECKLIST:
-- U.S. ASSISTANCE. WE ARE CONTINUING STRONG EFFORT TO
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PROVIDE ADEQUATE AID LEVELS IN THE FACE OF CONGRESSIONAL

ASVERSITY. WE RECOGNIZE THAT DOLS 700 MILLION APPROPRIATION FOR MILITARY AID IS PROBABLY NOT SUFFICIENT AND WE WILL GIVE EVERY CONSIDERATION TO REQUESTING SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS LATER IN FISCAL YEAR IF THIS PROVES NECESSARY. WE ALSO APPRECIATE THAT CRA LEVELS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ARE NOT ADEQUATE AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK A SATISFACTORY AID BILL.

-- MILITARY SITUATION. WE SHARE GVN'S CONCERN OVER RECENTLY INCREASED LEVEL OF NORTH VIETNAMESE MILITARY ACTIVITY.

HOWEVER WE DO NOT BELIEVE HANOI HAS TAKEN DECISION TO RESUME ALL-OUT WARFARE. CHIEF RESTRAINT ON THE NORTH CONTINUES TO BE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RVNAF.

-- BAC'S REQUEST TO SEE THE PRESIDENT. BAC MAY RENEW HIS REQUEST TO CALL ON PRESIDENT FORD. BAC IS CARRYING WRITTEN AND VERBAL MESSAGES FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT THIEU AND HAS INFORMED US THROUGH AMBASSADOR PHUONG THAT THE GVN IS MOST ANXIOUS FOR BAC TO HAVE A BRIEF MEETING. KISSINGER

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